



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

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Paul Landow, Treasurer
Nebraska Leadership PAC (NELPAC)
P.O. Box 540186
Omaha, NE 68154

MAR 05 2003

Identification Number: C00366419

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/02 - 12/31/02)

Dear Mr. Landow:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your last report filed, Mid Year Report (1/01/01 - 6/30/01). Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash-on-hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year-to-date cash-on-hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$0.00 in itemized contributions from individuals. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$2,000. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B of your report to clarify the following description(s): "consulting". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR § 104.3(b)(3).

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-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM 1M "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM 1M prior to making a contribution of more than \$1,000 per candidate per election. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3)

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2002 general election; however, the

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funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR § 110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR § 110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a non-multicandidate political committee from making a contribution to a national political party in excess of \$20,000 in a calendar year.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an excessive contribution, you must notify the recipient

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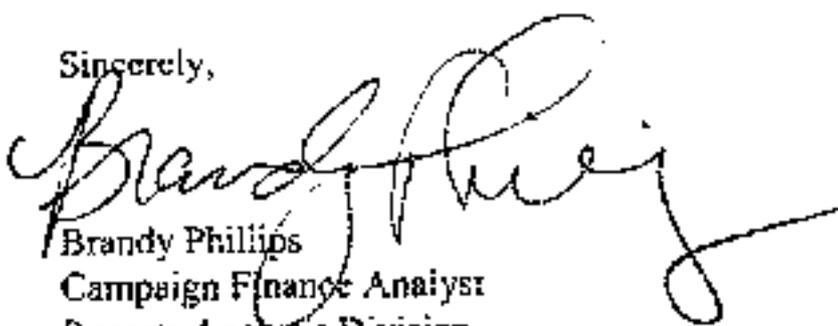
and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$20,000. The refund of the excessive amount must be made within sixty (60) days of receipt of the contribution

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on schedule A supporting Line 15 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.

A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designation and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Brandy Phillips
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Nebraska Leadership PAC

A

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
DSCC

Date of Disbursement
10 / 16 / 2002

Mailing Address
120 Maryland Ave., NE

City State Zip Code
Washington DC 20002

Purpose of Disbursement
CONTRIBUTION

Candidate Name
Category/Type
CONTRIBUTION

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: 2002 Primary X General Other (specify) ▼

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
25000.00

Transaction ID: 012920035E20

B

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Tim Johnson

Date of Disbursement
09 / 08 / 2002

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 1859

City State Zip Code
Sioux Falls SD 57101

Purpose of Disbursement
CONTRIBUTION

Candidate Name
TIM JOHNSON
Category/Type
CONTRIBUTION

Office Sought: House X Senate President

Disbursement For: 2002 Primary X General Other (specify) ▼

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
4000.00

Transaction ID: 012920035E3

C

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Ron Kirk For Senate

Date of Disbursement
10 / 24 / 2002

Mailing Address
2207 Commerce St.

City State Zip Code
Dallas TX 75201

Purpose of Disbursement
CONTRIBUTION

Candidate Name
RONALD JAMES KIRK
Category/Type
CONTRIBUTION

Office Sought: X House Senate President

Disbursement For: 2002 Primary X General Other (specify) ▼

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
2500.00

Transaction ID: 012920035E21

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 31500.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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Nebraska Leadership PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Mary Landrieu		Date of Disbursement 07 / 01 / 2002	
Mailing Address 420 So. Capitol St., SE City: Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20003-		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00	
Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION		Category/Type CONTRIBUTION	
Candidate Name MARYL LANDRIEU		Transaction ID: 012820035E1	
Office Sought: House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President <input type="checkbox"/>	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		
State: LA District: 00			

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Mary Landrieu		Date of Disbursement 11 / 15 / 2002	
Mailing Address 430 So. Capitol St., SE City: Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20003-		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 5000.00	
Purpose of Disbursement CONTRIBUTION		Category/Type <i>General election</i> CONTRIBUTION	
Candidate Name MARYL LANDRIEU		Transaction ID: 012820035E23	
Office Sought: House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President <input type="checkbox"/>	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		
State: LA District: 00			

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Nebraska Democratic Party		Date of Disbursement 10 / 16 / 2002	
Mailing Address 633 So. 6th St., #201 City: Lincoln State: NE Zip Code: 68508-		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 5000.00	
Purpose of Disbursement STATE PARTY/FEDERAL		Category/Type STATE PARTY/FEDERAL	
Candidate Name		Transaction ID: 012820035E18	
Office Sought: House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President <input type="checkbox"/>	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		
State: District:			

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	11000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Nebraska Leadership PAC

A. Sanders For Senate

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____
Date of Disbursement: 10 / 24 / 2002

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 11903
City: Columbia, State: SC, Zip Code: 29211-
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 2500.00

Purpose of Disbursement: CONTRIBUTION
Candidate Name: ALEXANDER M R SANDERS
Category/Type: CONTRIBUTION

Office Sought: House _____ Disbursement For: 2002
 Senate _____ Primary _____ General
 President _____ Other (specify) _____

State: SC District: 00 Transaction ID: 012920035E22

B. Jim Simon For Congress

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____
Date of Disbursement: 10 / 16 / 2002

Mailing Address: 840 Falracres Rd.
City: Omaha, State: NE, Zip Code: 68132-
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 4000.00

Purpose of Disbursement: CONTRIBUTION
Candidate Name: JAMES ROBERT SIMON
Category/Type: CONTRIBUTION

Office Sought: House _____ Disbursement For: 2002
 Senate _____ Primary _____ General
 President _____ Other (specify) _____

State: NE District: 02 Transaction ID: 012920035E8

C.

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	8500.00
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